# PEOPLE'S

# BIG HANDKERGHIEF SALE

85 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchlets 10c each former price 15c. 115 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c or 2 for 25c never sold below 206.

58 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Mandkerchiefs 25c former prices from 39 to 506. 50 Dozen Ladics white Hemstitched Hand-

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chiefs 156 former price 256. 25 Dozen same better quality with open Work 256 each former prices 39 and 50c. 150 Dozen Ladies Irish embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 250.

each former price 10c.

# **GHRISTIE**

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# The Best

of anything will always bring a good price and if you are offered what looks like a gold dollar for 90c, look well to the quality of the coin.

# Coffee is Valued

according to its quality, not its looks, and while a cheap at which it is sold will usually gave close attention. determine its real character

## Banquet Java and Wood's Old Dutch

are always the highest grade goods and its drinking quality will attest this fact. In the Cereal Coffee I have the Postum and Old Grist Mills.

# M.V.N.Braman 12 State Street.

Telethone 220.

# PLEASING...

Many of our patrons order two and three dozen of our Manti-like which conorms us in our opinion that our Manti-like at §1 a doz is the best ofter in photos in the city. Our Cabinets at §2 a doz until Christmas seem sturs with reasonable

# MARTIN'S -:-:- STUDIO Bagle st. - Next Baptist Church.

# By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

# IN CONGRESS TODAY

Senator Cullom Recognized for His Speech on Cuban Matters.

# INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

What is Populism? A Lively Debate Over the Question. Routine in the House.

Special Disnatch to the Transcript. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10,--When he senate opened this noon on motion by

Mr. Aldrich it was voted to adjourn till Monday when the day's labor is concluded. The vice-president announced the names of J. C. Bancroft Davis and Ainsworth Spoft rd as members of the Memorial association of the District of Columbia.

Popular interest in various subjects of legislation was shown by an armful of petitions received by the clerk. The 100 Dozea Ladies white embroiderd flem- main subjects were the passage of the stitched Mandkerchiels colored border 5c, Dingley bill, independence of Cuba and the restriction of immigration.

# For International Silver. Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Repub-

cott's resolution, preparing the way for sengers is unknown. an international agreement on silver as follows: Mr. Wolcott, chairman, members, Hoar, Chandler and Geer. Mr. Wolcott says he will call the com-

mittee together at the first practical moment, not later than Monday next to proceed immediately to frame a bill with the hope of securing legislation at the present session to enable Mr. McKinley to proceed with efforts on behalf of sliver immediately after the inauguration.

# Inauguration Committee.

The coming inauguration of McKipley is foreshadowed by the resolution of Mr. Sherman, Joffered, and which was agreed to, providing the committee of three to Havana province. make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president elect.

# Mr. Culiom Recognized.

Mr Cullom was recognized for a speed on the Cuban question. Public interest in the question was evidenced by a full attendance in the public galleries. None was present in the foreign representatives galleries. Messrs, Sherman, Hoars one may look nearly or quite | Mills and others, who have been promias good as the best, the price | nently identified with the Cuban subject,

# His Resolution.

Mr. Callom's voice was vigorous which adde i emphasis to the plain words he employed in arraigning Spain. The senator preceded his speech with the resolutions: "Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives that the extinction of the Spanish title, and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico is necessary to the welfare of the island and the people of the United States."

# Immigration Bill

The immigration bill was taken up and Mr. Gibson moved that the question go over till the first Monday in January. A sharp debate followed.

# Regular House Business

The house resumed the consideration of bills under the call of committees. Mr. Beatner of the fifth Louisiana district, where the seat was declared vacant at the last session and who was re-elected at a special election, was sworn immediately after the reading of the journal. Mr. Scanton from the territories committee. called up a bill amending the act forbidding alien ownership in lands in territories.

Mr. Hepburn Arraigns. The bill sought to enable aliens to acquire a title representing in property under mortgage foreclosure but by terms of the bill they must dispose of the title within ten years.

Mr. Hepburn caused a flurry by undertaking to arraign the supporters of the bill on the ground that they were going back on the platform plank against alien ownership and were now in favor of allowing aliens to acquire all which they heretofore had asserted should belong only to American citizens.

# They Need Capital.

Mr. Catron, sponsor for the bill, declared the bill did not permitalien ownership, that it only permitted aliens to certain contingencies in real property for ten years. The purpose was to allow the people of the territories to get some benefits from foreign capital. They

resources. The debate drifted to an musing discussion of Populism.

# What is Populism.

Mr. Flynn characterized the Populist as Ishamelites, who thrived only on failure and despair. Mr. Stone asked if populism did not mean a different thing in every state and congressional district.

He had watched the confroversy beween the leading populists, Watson and Butler and was not able to secure light on the exact definition of a genuine Pop- Cornett is Anxious to Meet nlist. The bill was defeated.

# RAINES' LAW CRITICISED.

# The New York State Druggists Open Fire Upon the Author of Measure.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) BUFFALO, N. Y. The dauggists of New York state opened their batteries upon the author of the Raines' Law this morning when the committee opened its inquiry in this city as to the operation law. Robert Smither president of the state pharmaceutical association, presented a memorial adopted at a meeting last week in Albany, criticizing the Raine's law as unfair to druggists, interfering with business and imposing an unjust tax.

# STEAMER SALIER LOST.

All Hands Drowned Off the Coast of Spain. Perhaps Had Passengers.

'Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 10.-North German Lloyd steamer, Salier has been lost off lican caucus, announces the membership Curnnas Corrubedo. All hands were committee, provided for under Mr. Wol- drowned. Whether the ship had pas-

# IS MACEO DEAD?

# The Question is Undecided Yet. Alleged Story from His Physician.

HAVANA, Dec. 10 .-- Dr. Maximo Seertuchs, the personal physician of Antonio Macco, has surrendered to Colonel Tort, the Spanish Commander at San Felipe,

The doctor confirms the announcement that Maceo was killed December 7 near Punte Brava in an engagement between the insurgents and the Spaniards under

the command of Major Cirujeda. The doctor says that Macco was that in the chin, the bullet breaking the jaw and passing out near the neck between the shoulders. A second bullet wounded him

A dispatch from Key West to the Boston Journal says: "It is learned positively that the report of the deaths and young Gomez are false."

Both men are believed to be near Mariel, while the writer was near San Christohal, searching for Maceo. It is thought that Maceo will co-operate with Gomez and then a march on Havana is looked

# FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] New York Market. Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]
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Morning News Will be Found needed capital to develop the territories' on Page Four of this Paper.

# By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

# THE SPORTS.

Fitzsimmons on Any Terms.

# SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

Hale in the Lead. Probably Will Last to the Finish. Little Spurts, Troubles and Brushes.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-Harry Corbett is in receipt of a long telegram from James Corbett authorizing him to make every effort to secure a match with Fitz simmons and posts the following as a result: "Corbett will meet Fitzsimmons before the Olympic club in a fight of from getting in the timber. five to fifty rounds for a side bet of \$1,000 to \$10,000 and for any purse offered. In order to show his readiness to fight, Cor- or seventy thousand feet of timber and is bett will not insist on the side bet. Re- bushing his mill to its full capacity. garding the selection of a referee Corbett is willing to leave the appointment to W. Greer Harrison and Major McLaughlin.

## The Blevele Race.

Addresses from New York state that Hale was still leading this morning in the fourth day of the international six-day bicycle race. The positions of the other contestants are comparatively unchanged, Hale, fell back to third place, Forster succeeding. Next came Schock, who has been doing steady work for the past 56 hours despite his baggard appearance.

They will Stick. Taylor, Reading and Moore are not far behind. The others struggled along to ing have upset the calculations of the talent, who declared that another twentyfour hours would see all out. Hale refutes the prophesy by the ease and smoothness of his travel around the track. Forster looks strong enough to last through.

# A Little Spill.

All the riders took a rest during the ight. Rice had three hours, Moore two, Hale and Forster one each. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Moore, who was very sleepy and wobbling this way and that ran into Forster, throwing him against the inner rail. Neither was hurt. A little later Moore fell off, scratching his left eye and bruising his wrist.

At 10 o'clock the score of the leaders was: Hale, 1,188; Rice, 1,126: Forester, 1,134; Moore, 1,093; Schock, 1,111; Reading,

,100; Taylor, 1,089, and Pierce 1,081. Some Side Play. Nothing occured to relieve the monot-

ony as the morning wore on except an occasional brush between the riders. Hale and Maddock went a couple of miles at a 230 clip, finishing neck and neck. The other riders seemed to take little interest in what was going on.

# Rested on a Pillow.

McLeod, the tailender, appeared utterly fagged. Gannon was lame. Cassidy rode with his chest resting on a huge pillow. Ashinger's movement appeared to require effort. Reading was not very buoyant. Maddox was puffing heavily although equal to the occasion when Major and Taylor challenged him to a mile brush. Luter Cussidy made a pace for his oppon ents by striking a three-mile gait.

# Hales 1,200 Miles.

Hale completed 1,200 miles at 10.39 o'elock and a few minutes later turned in for a rest. Rice, who had been taking a spell, returned to the track and began sprinting to recover second place again, Forester being several miles ahead.

## The Noon Score. At noon the score was: Hale, 1,210;

Rice, 1,145; Forester, 1,167; Moore, 1,115 Schock, 1,129; Reading, 1,129; Taylor 2,117; Pierce, 1,111, and Smith, 1,111. Afternoon Score.

# At 2 o'clock the score was: Hale, 1224;

Rice, 1,178; Forster, 1,191; Moore, 1,145; Schock, 1,136; Reading, 1,158; Taylor, 1,146; Pierce, 1,123, and Smith, 1,139,

ADDITIONAL LOGAL NEWS ON PAGES TWO AND FOUR. 

this Office for it,

# Taken Back to Vermont State.

Henry Nedro, 30, of Searsburg, Vt., who vas arrested at Hooseo Tunnel Wednes lay, was taken to Bennington jail today Nedro and a companion broke into the lumber office of William Sumner in Searsburg Monday and stole about \$50, most of which amount was recovered

-E. Rogers delivered his lecture Fitchburg Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. He will lecture at Adams Friday evening and will probably have a good audience there.

# HARTWELLVILLE.

Truman Canedy, who bought the interest of his partner, S. B. Dibble in the lumber business in this town has sold ball of the sale of liquor, and showed 36.24 arrests his interest to P. G. Carpenter, late pro- for drunkenness per 1000 of population; prictor of the Howe pond lumber busi- 260 towns and cities refused to license, and ess and has formed another company of showed only 9.94 such arrests per 1000 of Canedy & Carpen ter and they have population. For offences other than bought all the soft timber of L. E. Reed drunkenness in the license cities and on the lands of Barnum, Richardson & towns there were 22.34 of every 1000 of lo, and have several gangs of men cuting and piling timber

Fred Reed has got through work for the Tudor's in Somerset and is at his father's A. C. Reed. The Starks house is closed for the sesson

he near future. Monday night. George Chilson has moved to the Guil-

ford mill and is at work on a log job for E. B. and G. C. Fuller. mountain lot to S. Mason and is going to no-license 38,73; in Salom under license, move to the Guilford mill while he is 140.50; under no-license, 29.63.

Mrs. John Fish is visiting her daughter. Miss May S.nith, this week. S. Mason has received orders for sixty

S. Mason has sold his big ox to John Gleason. The ox weighs 2200 pounds. L. E. Reed went to Bennington last week Monday as he was drawn among the jurymen, but was excused and came

## LINE.

home the next day.

In the burning of E. H. Pratt's house November 30 occupied by D. D. Pratt, his son, Pannell Hill looses an old landexcept Rice, who had been crowding mark. People generally think it might have been 100 years old or older. Until recently the chimney was nearly all of stone, something rare in this section. The repairs made were not very expensive. As it was a low building the fire made but little show, and being burnt about midday was scarcely noticed. Mrs. Pratt was the only person at home and with the aid of the women at V. B. Stand-McLeod, who was 403 miles behind the clift's house saved two beds. The origin leader at 9 o'clock. Hale, Rice and Read. of the fire is unknown. There was insurance upon it and it is reported it will be

rebuilt. Our mail carrier who so courageously hattled with the elements last winter had an extra assistant arrive Sunday, but he will not be allowed to carry the mail till he is 16 years older.

Clarence Whitney while assisting in felling trees received a scalp wound from a talling limb. One cannot be too careful | Williamstown, A. 485., Dec. 9, 1896. while at work in the woods.

# SOMERSET.

Miss Bertha Twitchell finished her school in District No. 1 and will teach in Wilmington the coming winter.

C. B. Underwood from Newfane was in town on business last week. Fred Reed who has been at work for Mark Tudor the last year has left 'or Hartwellville. A comet was seen in the southern sky

last Thursday night. Ed. Goddard from Jacksonvilla here las**t Sa**turday.

R. B. Grout attended court at Benning ton last week. Dennis Sullivan left for North Adams

Several in town have sore throats and fear diphtheria.

# DAVIS BRIDGE.

Miss Sawyer from Charlemont is working for Mrs. Jonson Rule. The little daughter of Arthur Sweet is very sick with tonsilitus, and Mrs. Sweet-

the mother, has an abscess gathering in the throat. Mrs. King's two little daughters are well and able to go to school again. The Eddy house is being thoroughly repaired and improved inside and out and

Henderson, the blacksmith. Caleb Dickinfon of Michigan who spent Thanksgiving with his brother Orlando, returned to his home a few days ago,

will be occupied when completed by Tom

Mrs. A. A. Davis lost a valuable cow The Wheeler Bros., have nearly all of their pulp wood cut and piled on their Readsboro lot.

E. J. Roberts has just received a car of oats which he is selling for thirty cents a bashel at the station. Lysander Hicks is feeling better this

# MONROE BRIDGE.

Schools have begun for the winter term vith Miss Stevens as teacher, this being her third term here. Miss Frary did not accept this winter's term and her place has been filled by Miss Lilla Bowen of Frank Goldtwait has gone to Whiting-

ham to work for his uncle, A. P. Gold-Miss Alice Turner spent a part of last week with Mrs. J. A. Williams of Reads-

Mrs. C. W. Ramage and children have returned home from Holyoke where they have been visiting since Thanksgiving, ilso their saint, Mrs. E. G. Forsythe. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Bertha Goldthwait spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Goldthwait. Miss If you want nice Printing, come to

Alice Turner spent the day with them

# WHAT THE STATISTICS SHOW.

# Responsibility of the Liquor Traffic for Pauperism. Crime and Insanity.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT: -The following ummary of the late report of the bureau of statistics of labor, of the relation of the liquor traffic to pauperism, crime and insanity, is taken from the Woman's

1. Of all convictions for crime, eightytwo cases out of every 100 were induced by intemperate habits; sixty-six out of every 100 convictions were for drunkenness. Of all adults convicted for crime. ninty-six out of every 100 were attricted to the use of liquor

2. Fifty-three towns and cities licensed population, while in no-license cities and towns there were 10.26 or every 1000. 3. Where the same towns and cities

changed from license to no-license or vice versa, a corresponding change in the number of arrests resulted. and the Crawford house is to be closed in | Haverhill, Lynn, Medford, Pittsfield and Salem, under no-license the monthly arrests averaged 26.50 in each 1000 of population; under license, 81.53 in each 1000 of population. In Lynn under license, 315; under no-liceuse, 117,63; in Medford under license, 20.12; under no-license, 13.25; in John Glesson has fold his timber on the Pittsfield under license, 93.25; under

> The Journal says: "It appears from the foregoing that more than four-fifths of all crimes directly result from the licensed sale of liquor, and cease when the sale is prohibited.

In cases of insanity Mr. Wadlin finds that in sixty cases out of every 100, one or both of the parents of the insane were intemperate, while about twenty-five out of every 100 lunatics have themselves A Good Program at the Methodist been intemperate. Of paupers, seventyfive out of every 100 have been addicted to the use of liquor, and nearly one balf of all paupers have had drunken parents. Thirty-nine of every 100 paupers attributed their pauperism to their own intemperate habits,

comprehend how any benevolent or just the program: man can vote for license after these amaz-Some years ago Carroll D. Wright made a careful investigation of the relation of the drink traffic to crime and pauperism in Massachusetts, and reported that the use of alcoholic drink caused 88 per cent of the crime and pauperism in

record of facts ascertained by personal,

official investigation. It is difficult to

the state. Mr. Wadlin's figures corroborate Mr. Wright's statement. At a temperance meeting in Ilaverhill a while ago Mr. Moody, (now representative to congress from the Elsex district) said that it was impossible for any one outside of the legal profession to have any clear idea of the connection of crime

with alcoholic drink. GEO. W. RUSLELL.

# LIQUOR FOR BOYS.

Officer Bowes Makes a Good Arrest Wednesday Night. Case Continued.

Henry Rowan of Union street was ar-Bowes, charged with illegal selling of liquor. In court this morning his case was continued until Saturday. Rowan occupies alone a house at the corner of Canal and Union street. When the arrest was made three boys were found in the house and each of them had been drink. ing. The police say that Howan has made it a practice to entice boys into his home and then procure liquor for them.

# District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Henry Rowan, illegal selling of liquor, ase continued until Saturday. Defendaut ordered to recognize with surety in

\$150 for his appearance at that time. Peter Gonyea, drunkenness, fined \$6. Joseph Printer, drunkenness, fined \$3 Fannie Quinn, drunkenness, fined \$5; keeping disorderly house, charge filed

Frank Qvinn, drunkenness, fined \$5.

# Still in the Field.

Temperance Evangelist W. H. Spear, formerly of this city, is conducting a series of meetings at Mamaroneck, N. Y. and is meeting with good success according to the Mamaroneck Paragraph, which in Saturday's issue gave an account of the work being done. Mr. Spear is a fluent sneaker and a very earnest worker in the field of temperance, in which he has been engaged for several years past.

# Striving for a Doll.

Among the contests which will take place at the first annual fair to be conducted by the Ladies A. xiliary of Division 4, A. O. H., from December 30 to January 2, is one which is being entered into with much spirit. Five young girls are soliciting votes from their friends and the one securing the largest number will win a very large and handsomely dressed doll.

# Preparing for a Sale.

The members of the Father Mathew Ladies' Aid society are planning for a sale of fancy and useful articles to be held the latter part of this month. For two weeks past they have been devoting themselves at intervals to the making of bed quilts. Other articles are to be made and placed

## A POLICE CALL.

# House on Jackson Street Visited and Four Persons Arrested.

Officers Bowes, Hill and Scully made a raid upon a house on Jackson street, tenated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Qainn, Wednesday evening and returned to the police station with four prisoners. The people in that nighborhood have com- a glass of fashion. plained frequently that revels were being carried on nightly in the Quinn home.

The persons arrested were Frank Quinn | combine elegance, grace, and and his wire, Fannie Quinn, Peter Consuitability. yea and Joseph Printer The charge of drunkenness was preferred against each of the persons in court this morning, and Fannie Quinn was charged with keeping a disorderly house. Small fines were imposed for the charges of drunkenness and the other complaint against the woman was filed away.

# INSURANCE MAP.

New (me to be Issued by Sanborn-Perris Map Company.

The Subord-Perris Map company of New York is to issue a new underwriters' man of this city, and Charles E. Doane. the surveyor, is now here to attend to that part of the work. These maps are printed in colors and show the location of all buildings. They also show whether they are built of brick, wood or stone, how many stories high they are and various other particulars all of which are very valuable to fire insurance agents and companies. The last map of North Adams published by this company was partment will be of interest to issued in 1892. The forthcoming one will uot be ready before spring.

## MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

# Church Friday Evening.

A missionary social will be held Friday evening in the Methodist church. The Mittens 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c different missionary societies represented will be the Ladies' Foreign Missionary The above figures are the scientific society and the Junior Missionary society. A musical and literary program will be given during the evening. Following is

E. L. Ashman.

Miss Rena Hubbard.

By Six Little Girls.

Viss Josic Maxem.

Eight Girls,

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Potter.

Miss Carrie Williams.

Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis.

**GATHERING OF REBEKANS.** 

Members of Pittsfield and Adams

Lodges Entertained by Unitah Lodge.

The members of the Unitab Rebekah

lodge of this city had for their guests

Wednesday evening members of the Sil-

of Golden Link Rebekah badge of Adams.

numbering in all about 150 persons. The

visitors came on a special train and a

the Martin block at 6 o'clock.

profitable evening.

supper was served in the lodge rooms in

After supper was over the work of the

order was exemplified and two candidates

were initiated. Among the guests were

State Deputy Grand Master John Corkhill

of Boston, District Deputy D. M. Couch

of Pittsfield and five other district depu-

ties. A short muscial and literary enter-

tainment was given and peeches were

made by Mr. Corkhill and a number of

others. The visitors returned at midnight

after having apent a very enjoyable and

Change of Location.

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Children's Gaps. See what we we selling a 8%, 81, 81,27, (1,17) values you chall fine anywhere J. White Eiler Down Cans at only 50a. There're great for

Undertaker L. G. Lord has moved his nusiness from the foot of Main street to the building lately occupied as the par sonage of Notre Dame church on East Main street. Mr. Lord will have his business in the basement and will live in the upper part of the house. His family will move in about the first of January.

# Two Deaths in One Family.

Mrs. Justine Babeux of Union street died Tuesday at the advanced age of 83 years. Her death was the result of old age rather than discuse. The same day her grandson, Wilfred, son of Marcisse King, died in the same house of periton itis. He was 15 years old. The double funeral was attended from Notre Dame church this morning at 9 o'clock, W. R. C. Concert.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a oncert and dance under the management of Mrs. I. S. Browne in G. A. R. Hall over latslick's store Monday, December 21. As t is for the benefit of an old soldier wh s in destitute circumstances, a large at tendance is earnestly desired.

# Pownal Man Pleads Guilty. In the county court at Bennington. Vt.

Wednesday afternoon, D. J. Pratt of Pownal, pleaded guilty to three violation: of the prohibitory law. He wassenteneed to the workhouse for sixty days; to pay a fine, with costs, \$250; and to stand committed until it was paid.

# When

we were boys we were home-made. Mother made our clothes, gave us a home hair cut, and knit our stockings and mittens. Good timber for presidents, but hardly

Today our Boxs' Clothing

Boys' Double breasted Knee Paats Sor's, smooth farish cassimers or Scotch, goods \$2.50 to 6. Box Blue Black Diagonal Cheviot Suits, newest winter styles, very dicasy 52.50 to 8.

# Reefers

and Overcoats for boys in the cute new sizes, regular sizes and for young men. The blue chinchilla is favorite, 53 to 8, other goods \$4, 5 and 6.

# Xmas

in our new Boys' Deevery mother. New odd Trowsers for school boys 25c and 50c. New wool Sweaters 75c to \$2.50. New Leggins a bargain in grain leather, \$1.25. Corduroy \$1.

Neckwear for the bas 15 Fix your boys up a

New Caps, Gloves, and

Lots of brightness in r. c.

# Wholesale Retailer

# ---Corner

# ALWAYS

Flenty of good vaters of to find them. We can

## Semething you will be preciate, prices \$1 a .

# the price. NIGHT ROBES 896.

Not the common everyday kind, but well-made robes with large sleeves, round yoke, facked and four rows insertion, nearly trimmed with Hamburg, price is 89c, they're worth \$1.00.

# NIGHT ROBES \$1.00.

Night Robes trimmed with forchon lace and novelty braid, round tucked yoke, we are selling them for \$1, usual selling price S1.48.

## Empire Night Robes \$1.39. Empire Night Robes, ful-

sleeves handsomety trimmed with Swiss embroidery, and silk ribbons. white, yellow, pink, blue, etc., usual price \$1.59, we ask \$1.39. Sole agents for Hathaway's fine Under-

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## WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." From the Seal of North Adams.

# THURSDAY AFTERXOON, DEC. 10, 1896.

The loveliest women, girls or sweet hearts in our city are the sweetfaced ones, who having cheerily and bravely passed

through the fun and frolic, the joy and sorrow, the bliss and pain and varied experiences of simple sixes, sweet sixteens and silvered sixtles, now in the golden autumn glories of their lives look out Why is it we wonder that almost inva-

riably the sunshine land of our homes, the room of sweet atmosphere and joyous tender influence, of seronity and peace, and yet of soul and heart stirring inspiration, her room, the room the little tads call "grandma's room," which they delight to invade and where they are fond of pitching their tents in their mimic battles and pleasures of life which they call play-and haven't you too often wondered-why this blessed room almost always happens to be a westerly room? A room with the windows to the west ward somehow without any prearrange

ment seems of its own accord to naturally fall to these sweethearts of ours; hearts sweet with the flavor and richness of old wine spiced with the brightness of peren nia, youth and never failing love. And they sit and work and rest and give good cheer and comfort to others in this room. They look out to the westward never with for boding but ever with glad hope. The warm sunlight of the afternoon falls wereomely upon them and there with persect content they watch the setting sun as it leaves this side of the world for a bright dawning on the other.

A mid the spieudors of a glorious sunset they watch again for the coming of the evening star, the same sweet, tranquil watching without even a touch of sadness in a save such as is born in our own hearts, perhaps, at the thought of passing sunsets and years we somehow would rather not number now, and birthdays of the.rs we would not unwillingly forget. And the evening star quietly sinks away to nelp beautify another brilliant, starbe prinkled sky over beyond the western

i.efore the moonlight comes the Angelus and before the twilight the vesper song; and the prayer and the music of life linger with them through the passing night as the softened moonlight flows in ward, while the dear or sleep with a benediction in their faithful hearts for the world they ever bless and make happy, as gracefully they grow old for this sphere. but young for the far more joyous aphere

Did we speak of the sinking evening star beautifying another sky? That was wrong. It is not another sky. It is the name sky stretching out into a marvelous ininity, never ending like life. The sun and the star and the moon that are seen from the windows looking to the westward, like the dear hearts that watch them, never fade away. The western horiz in behind which they pass for a little while from our view forms but an imaginary boundary line to a beautiful border land, the life of which is but a continuation of that begun here, only freshened and made perfect by a new and glorious

## LUPROVEMENT IN THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Commenting upon the business situation the Boston News Bureau of Wednesday among other things says:

or money at all the leading centres, it is evident that we are in a period of infla-

speculation and when once the movement is started the momentum should increase rapidly.

today commands more respect than does

the United States. The security market continues to reflect a strong position. There is no side. Whalebone soaked in warm water pressure of actual stock and it would an hour before using render them more

There were about a score of cheap bur-

thing suggestive in this comparison not only in the line of good taste but in the direction of to what extent this city will permit itself to be deluged with cheap

It was not long ago that a French Catholic priest in this city had a favorite horse that was his precial pride and source of pleasure. One day his friends missed it and afterwards the good priest was not seen driving. It was found that he had discovered some pitiable cases of need and he had quietly sold his horse that he might relieve them. And still there are those that would say the world is growing worse al! the time.

Willy--"I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday." Mother-"H'm-and what did you say to that?" Willy-"I said, 'Get' thee bellind me, Satan,' and walked right off and left him."-Puck.

# THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

GROWING OLD.

The fairest lilies droop at eventide, The sweetest roses fall from off the stem.

The rarest things on earth cannot abide, And we are passing, too, away like We're growing old.

We had our dreams, those rosy dreams of

youth: They raded, and 'twas well. This after-

Hath brought us fuller hopes, and yet, forsooth. We drop a tear now in this later time

To think we're old. We smile at those poor fancies of the

A saddened smile, almost akin to pain. Those high desires, those purposes so vast Ah! our poor hearts! they cannot come

azain; We're growing old. Old? Well, the heavens are old; this earth

is too; Old wine is best, matured fruit most sweet;

Much have we lost, more gained, although 'tis true We tread life's way with most uncertain ie⇔t;

We're growing old. We move along and scatter as we pace, Soit graces, tender hopes on every

hand: At last, with gray-streaked hair and hoi

We step across the boundary of the land Where none are old.

-Atlantic Constitution.

THE VESPER-SPARROW, It comes from childhood's land, Where summer days are long And summer eves are bland,-A hilling good-night song.

Upon a pasture stone, Against the fading west, A small bird sings alone, Then dives and finds its nest.

The evening star has heard, And flutters into sight; O childhood's vesper bird, My heart calls back, Good night. -EDITH M. THOMAS.

# -----Additional Local News on Pages

One and Four. 

# BLUE PETER IN WHIST.

The Signal For Trumps First Employed by Lord Henry Bentinck.

There is a house in London which should be the Mecca of all whist players who believe in the new school and the "information" game, a shrine before which they should bow respectfully as the fountain head of all that is modern in the game. This is 87 St. James street, and it is within right of Marlborough House. Its fame rests chiefly on the fact that it was at one time known as Graham's club, and that transacted. within its walls Lord Henry Bentinck first introduced the blue peter, or signal for trumps, which consists in playing a higher eard before a lower when no attempt is made to win the trick. That signal has been to the whist players of the world like the pillar of fire to the children of Israel For more than 40 years it has led them up and down in the wilderness of arbitrary conventions, but it has never brought them to the promised land of better whist.

The blue peter was the introduction to whist of a purely arbitrary signal or convention, and its seed has spread like a this le's until it has entirely overrun tion, position and tenace," leaving in its place long suits, American leads, plain suit echees, four signals and directive diseards. These seem to have choked up "This condition will be influential finally all the dash, brilliancy and individualin enlarging the volume of trade and ity in our whist players, reducing them all to the same level, not by increasing the abilities of the tyre, but by curtailing the skill of the expert.—R. Frederic Foster in Monthly Illustrator.

# Bone Casings.

Mistake is made by many "home ings drawn very tightly. They should be left loose-even wrinkled-as the at 10'clock. bones when inserted will bring them to their proper arching shape on the insewed to the underarm seams. Bent hooks should be chosen for fastenings, setting on first a book and then an eye, and so on alternately down the bodice lesque performances given in this city last and it will never unbook of itself. week, probably more of the kind that Waist linings are cut an inch longer than

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1 raus Leave North Adams going East—81.37,
15.18, 7.23, 5.53, 11.42 a. m.; 2.24, 1.4.10,
12.60 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 16.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.93,
18.05 11.46, 62.39, 67.49 p. m.

2 rains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24,
5.60, 12.50, 11.46, 62.39 p. m.

1 tom West—81.37, 1.5.18, 7.24, 9.53, 11.12,
a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, 7.09 p. m., 62.09 p.m.,
1 Runs Dally, except Monday. Runs Daily, except Monday.

Runs Darly, Sundays included.

Boston & Albany Railroad. Iruius leave North Adams going south.—6,23, 8,00, 9,35 a, m., 12,15, 3,00, 6,05, 7,93. today on business. Sundays only-9.25, a. m., 1.55, 0.00 p. 10.

J H. Wright of New York is in town AMUSEMENTS.

# Those who saw the Conrov & Fox show

1.40, 10.10.

Lene Williamstoyn—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.33, 9.15, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a, mr, 12.15, 1.30, 1.30, 1.40, 1.60, 1.00, 1.00, 1.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.40, 1.00, 6.00, 6.00, 10.30, 11.00, 10.30, 11.00.

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Terre Fest Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. n. Leave Pest Olice, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

Meeting of the Bryan Political Reform club. Meeting of the standing committee of the Bantist church. Acjourned annual meeting of the Ladies' Beneveleut association. Special meeting of Hose 1 in their rooms on

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-A covenient meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening at 7.30 -C. Cesana has sold for Mary C. Buck-

ley a lot on Pebble street to Victor Sala -Many attractive Christmas novelties are now to be seen in the show windows

-The supper given by the Father Matthews Ladies' Aid society Wednesday evening was largely attended.

-Miss Mary Wilbur held a private sale of art embroidery and decorated china Tuesday at her home on Church street.

Baptist church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Eugenia Vezzie, leader. -Oneco lodge of Odd Fellows' will hold social and dance in their hall New her Sunday school class in the vestry of Year's eve. Clapp's orchestra will the church next Saturday afternoon from furnish music.

-Browne and Messier have been engaged to play for a dance to be given by Clan McIntyre New Year's night in St. Jean Baptiste hall.

\_D'Alessio's band will give a concert D'Alessio's band will give a concert There was no school Thursday and and dance in the Adams town hall Friday of last week, owing to the indispoday night, December 18. Harry Browne will do the prompting

-A party of young people will hold a private dance in St. Jean Eaptiste hall next Monday evening. Brown and Messier will furnish the music.

-A special meeting of the members of Hose 1 will be held in the company's place. rooms on State street this evening 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be

The adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association will be held this evening al 7.30 o'clock, at which time the annual election of officers will

take place. ...Tne Ladies' Aid society of the Father Mathew society served a fitteen cent supper in the F. M. T. A. building Wednesday evening and about 400 persons sat down to the tables.

-Unitah lodge, Daughters of Rebekah nominated officers at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The annual meeting will be held December 23 at which

prayer meeting of the Congregational church this evening will be "The responsicility of the church for a righteous temperance sentiment in North Adams." The small lodge rooms adjoining Odd

Fellows' hall will be opened Friday evening, December 18, to be used as dressing rooms by those attending the benefit dance for the hospital nurses home fund. -Miss Mattie Davis, daughter of Everert Davis of Clarksburg, died Tuesday

night of consumption after a long illness. attended from the house this afternoon ...The Salvation Army had an illumi-

nated parade Wednesday evening, and at the hall the program published in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT was carried out. It was an interesting occasion to the army and its friends. \_Joseph Levine of North Eagle street

fell at his home Tuesday evening and sustained a fracture of both bones in his right leg. Dr. Stafford assisted by Dr. lice reduced the fracture at the hospital Wednesday afternoon. -Those persons having keys to boxes

in the post office and who have not yet taken advantage of the reduction in the

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Arthur Madison, who has been visiting at his home in this town, has returned to Middletown, N. Y., where he has a posi-Secretary Lovejoy returned this afternoon from Melrose where he has been at-

tending a conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Charles H. Bennett of Johnsonville, N. Y., is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Anna Divers of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Morris of Houghton street.

Conroy & Fox Company.

last year will be pleased to learn that it is to return here on Monday evening, Dec ember 14. It made one of the biggest hits of any comedy attraction seen here last season and the house will no doub be crowded this time. Conroy & Fox are easily the representative Irish team of the American stage today. They are not only funny, but their work is neat and upto-date. Another taking feature of their attraction is that they always have with them an excellent supporting company. This year it includes such clever people as Kattic Allen Fox, Harry O. Hayes, Emma Krause, Kittle Bingham, George B. Bates, Harry Darlington, Jessie Bacon Ella Rock, Alice Hayes, John Gibbons J. W. Laidlow, William Schilling and numerous others, making one of the largest and best force comedy companies on the road today.

# "The Span of Life."

An old friend in a new dress will be welcomed at the Columbia opera house next Wednesday night, when Manager William Calder will present for the first time in more than two years, Sutton Vane's remarkable English drams, "The Span of Life." The scenic and mechanical features of this intensely realistic play are well known to the majority of our theatergoers. The company is one of the strongest ever seen in this play and includes George C. Staley, Robert Neil, William Friend, W. W. Allen, A. K. Adams, George Elwell, Fritz Arthur, Delphine Perrault, Rachel Sterling, Clara Coleman, Florence Foster, Little Daisy, the child actress and that clever troupe of acrobats, the Donazetti Trio.

# NORTH POWNAL

William Bancroft, as the story goes called Loomfixer John Abrams to fix his leoms Friday morning last Some conversation ensued when Abrams struck Bancroft two blows, one on the upper lip loosening three or more teeth and the other blow on the back side of the head which raised a bunch of considerable

E. Sunday school for a Christmas tree and concert. Christmas. A supper will be given by the W.W. Tuesday evening, December 15, for the benefit of the Sunday school to get Christmas presents for the tree for the Sunday

Preperations are being made by the M.

school scholars. It is rumored that Theodore Tatro is going to draw the rock for the foundation of a Catholic church to be built in the near future.

Officer Merchant arrested John Abrams Saturday afternoon. A hearing by jury triel took place Wednesday of this

# SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Eunice White will give a party for

A collection will be taken next Sunday

Miss Viola Roberts, who spent the

summer with her parents in this place,

has returned to New York city for the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadwick of

Lanesboro recently visited friends in this

The rain and mild weather has spoiled

the skating on the Idlewild pond, which the boys enjoyed hugely during the cold

Idlewild bids fair to be as popular

resort for parties this winter as ever. A

company of butchers from North Adams

enjoyed a royal supper there last Thers-

day evening and another party was also

Mr. Fisk of New York city, who re-

cently presented a large and valuable

furnace to the church in this place, new

attended.

sition of the teacher.

snap of last week.

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here next Sunday.

week.

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Gilbert P. Morris and Miss Lizzia Cutler

rent to North Adams last Wednesday,

returning on Thorsday as man and wife.

was ready for them. The newly married

stream. Fortunately Clarence Pike saw

the child and gave the alarm. S. C. Pike

then rescued the little one, carried him to

his home near by and Dr. E. J. Titus was

called. It was sometime before the child

Miss Edith M. Bell is expected to be in

WOODFORD.

recovered, but he is now doing well.

town for the Christmas holidays.

stage trash.

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from the window to the westward.

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apparently take a very small demand to pliable. Belt ribbon should never be cause prices to advance rapidly."

were given in respectable playbouses in the outside to allow for the stretching New York city during the same time, of the outside material. The extra The Otis Skinner company, one of the length is taken up gradually in the very best companies that appears on the scams. provincial stage, drew an audience here Wednesday evening of less than one-third

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much larger audience.

N. Kentfields barn.

entertained on Saturday evening.

church beautifully lighted as well as heated. Under these conditions the evening services will be even more attractive than at present. Already there is apparently much general interest in these ervices manifested by large and increas ing attendance from week to week. The address given by Rav. Mr. Merritt last Sunday evening on "Result of Re-pentance," was stirring and impressive and worthy of the attention of even a

WHITINGHAM.

Luke Plumb has nearly recovered from

the fall he received while workin on J. S.

A French family has moved into George Pike's old house. B. C. Newell went away on a business trip last week. Merton Wheeler has accepted a posi tion in O. O. Ware's store at Wilmington.

J. S. N. Kentfield has been building a new wagon house, also making several other noticeable improvements about his house and grounds. There will be a social and hulled corn supper at Green Mountain hall Tuesday night December 15, proceeds to go toward buying wood to warm the hall through

Will it be a green Christmas? Louis Briggs has moved into the Temple ouse at the foot of the mountain. Louis Sulkan, who started out a few pars ago with a small pack as a pedeler. now drives a fine team and wagon. At this writing there isn't snow enough to track a cat. The wheeling is excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wood have

One of George W. Wood's men sussined a severe injury by slipping on the frozen ground in the woods. Albert Shultz is having a hard time with his foot; he has not been able to sit up much of the time lately. N. D. Bartlett of Searsburg, a former

resident of Woodford is publishing an in-

teresting tom perance and religious paper.

Mr. Bartlett made his own printing press

isited their daughter Mrs. Byron Leray,

wo days, at Searsburg. Howard Butts of White Creek, N. Y., is

risiting in town.

given at 11 o'clock.

and is a prodigy in his sphere. It is time now to begin preparations for our Christmas entertainment, the merriest time of all the year! It seems as if the church would be

ready for use next Sunday and a service

Carlton Garretson prefers to have his

exhibition in district No. 2, occur on the evening prior to the last day of school. "Wang" at the Bennington opera house drew a few Tuesday evening.

GRISWOLDVILLE.

Mrs. Solon Weed has returned from her

visit to Montana. She was expected last week, but the train was delayed by the heavy snow storm in the west. The ladies of the M. E. church held a festival in Memorial hall Wednesday evening.

The young people are enjoying the fine

skating on the Shattuckville pond. About

one hundred came up from Shelburne

Falls on the cars last Saturday. The

electric road will keep the ice clear of

Rev. Mr. West of Conway will preach

snow this winter and will run extra care in the evening. Rev. W. H. Prescott is holding meetings at the Shattuckville school house this

TOWN TALK. Miss Laura P. Griswold of 139 East Main

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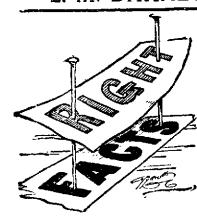
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## SUBURBAN NEWS. Tickets are selling rapidly for the benefit dance to be held in Hibernian hall, January 8, to buy an artificial foot for

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

# AT ADAMS TODAY.

Edward Nimmons of East Renfrew Fractured His Nose in an Accident at North Adams -- Events of This Evening--Reading Club's Meetings--Foresters to Hold a Social--How Things are at the

FRACTURED HIS NOSE.

Edward Nimmons Rau Into a Post and was Severely Injured.

Friday evening, Edward Nimmons of East Reafrew who is employed in the Beaver mill at North Adams was coming from the mill to the end of the street car line, and stopped to light his pipe. The man he was with continued on his way and when Mr. Nimmons' pipe was lighted, he ran shead quickly to catch him. One of the posts put up by the Hoosac Valley Street Railway comyany to support the trolley wire, was in his way but he did not know it until he ran full force against it. Mr. Nimmone was thrown to the ground. He recovered in a few minutes and came home where Dr. Hurd dressed the nose in which was cut a very bad gash. The member was fractured, it is thought, but not seriously.

## Events of the Evening.

The Baptist Young People's union will elebrate its sixth anniversary at the church this evening. After routine business is done, Rev. W. O. Stearns of Glens Fails, N. Y., will deliver an address. After this refreshments will be served and a sociable will be held. All local young people's societies and the Baptist young people of North Adams and Pittsfield have been invited to attend. The Bantist church will hold its quar-

terly business meeting. Court Adams, Foresters of America, will hold its bi-weekly meeting in Odd Fel-

lows hall. St. Mark's Young Men's club on a Trip that he was unable to awaken Mr. Welch, Through the South of Ireland. He will use a stereopticon to illustrate his re- he must be dead. The undertaker was

sued at the rate of ten cents.

# At the Tube Works,

The Mannesmann Cycle Tube Compano's works at Zylonite, begin to look now as if the time for starting is not exceedingly far away. The reservoir and the wheelpits are being completed. The buildings are now in good repair, internally and externally and quite an amount of machinery has been set up. The improvements made in and about the plant amount to thousands of dollars and even though the starting is slow, it is to be hoped that the works will be of great benefit when they are completely under eral days, returned to Pittsfield Wed-

# Reading Clubs Meet.

Mrs. A. M. Bailey was hostess for the Thursday afternoon reading club today. The program was: Selections from Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Bailey; reading from Chautauqua, Mrs. Ir. S. Ball; current literary events, Mrs. Ira S. Ball, Miss Mary Follett entertained the Home

# Foresters Social.

The social committee of Court Adams, Foresters of America, has arranged for a private social to be held by members and their wives or lady triends, next week Friday evening, in Odd Fellows' hali. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and

Hogic McIntyre, who set : days.

of the Metropolitan Life Insurance com- obstinate stomach and bowel troubles pany has paid William Burke \$23.95 on | that will not abate except by leaving off the life of his late son, William. John Bottles was in court this morning

In connection with the concert to be given here by the Harmonic quartet of sessing great fattening and nourishing Pittsfield, December 18, John L. Barker, properties, while it brews the exact deep

who arranged the affair for the bell fund, seal brown color of Mocha and when has secured Miss Audria Bowen, a rising | croam is added, it takes the rich golden sopratio of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take part. | brown of old Java. The taste is pungent He intends also to engage a female and piquant, quite similar to coffee; in violen: st.

school will be united in marriage Christ- with coffee, will freely take on the new mas day with Miss Harriet E. Johnson of grain drink when he discovers that it Deering, Me.

The primary grades of the public schools will close Friday.

The old lockup on Spring street is being used at a lodging house for tramps and | tional method of dismissing sickness, is to nearly every night Janitor Dwyer has one or make of the perc-patetic genus.

3, A. (). H., will be at Hibernian hall intended for man's subsistence.

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Considerable interest is evinced in the fox hunt to be held at Zylonite Saturday afternoon. Some of the best dogs in the vicinity will take part and the one which will secure for its owner a five dollar gold piece. Among the dogs already entered are those of F. A. Beers and Patrick Gannon. The Odd Fellows met Wednesday evenin two weeks.

Martin O'Hara.

December 26.

ing and nominated officers to be elected Aspecial train ran from Pittsfield to

Miss Elten Hathaway is seriously ill.

The Turn Vereins will present another

play in Herman hall. Saturday eyening.

Tube Works-Other Local Notes. the Rebekah lodge meeting Wednesday and Golden Link lodge of this town boarded it here. Returning the train reached this town at 12.45 o'clock this

The ambulunce corps of company M had its stretcher drill at the armory Wednesday evening.

Greylock lodge, A. O. U W., will nomic nate and elect officers Tuesday evening. The town meeting Saturday afternoon will be very largely attended on account of the movement for evening schools which will be actad upon, and because of the action to be taken on several new streets.

Mrs. J. H. Kane and daughter returned to her bome in Portland, Me., today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Moriarty of Columbia street. L. Brown Renfrew went to Troy today

The Cresent football team expects t play the freshmen team of Drury high school, on the Forest Park gridiron Sat-

## "The Parable of Christ" will be the subject of Rev. H. B. Fosskett's illustrated service Sunday evening.

CHESHIRE

Ludertuker Not Needed

It was reported Wednesday evening that William Welch, an aged man, was dead. He retired Tuesday night and did not put in an appearance all day Wednesday. His wife, who is in feeble health, was unable to mount the stairs to discover the cause of his non-appearance and sent a boy who chanced to pass by William Donaldson will lecture before up to investigate the matter. He stated and his wife came to the conclusion that marks. Tickets for the public will be as summoned to by out the remains of the supposed corpse. Upon his arrival Mr. Welch was found to be very much alive. The couple are very old people who are supported by the town, and they reside in "Scrabbletown."

> G. H. Spencer, proprietor of the Beards ley hotel, in Winsted, Conn., is in town rigiting his sister.

Mrs. Jane Hurd of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. is stopping at Dr. C. D. Kingsley's Walter Smith of New Ashford and J. Pollard of North Adams are guests of Rev.

C. E. Bissell. Mrs. Perry Whipple, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for sev-

Miss Kate Donna has taken a position with Cullen Bros., in Pittsfield.

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onless the habits are ently harmless coffee habit now numbers Assistant Superintendent P. J. Stanton | its victims by the thousands, producing

the habit. It is not always an easy task to drop a

charged with drunkenness. He was fined | life-time habit. One of the late discoveries is a pure food coffee, made entirely of graits and posfact so close to it in aroma and flavor that Principal John C. Hull of the high | the coffee drinker, who has had trouble agrees with him perfectly, and its healthful properties quickly dismiss his former

gils. The great feature of this new and ra avoid drugging oneself and quit hartful habits, taking in only what is known to The semi-monthly meeting of Division | be pure natural food such as the Creator

Dr. Wesley A. Dunn, Editor of "Medical Current," Marshall Field Bidg., Chicago says: "I am highly pleased with it." Nothing is more to the point than this new food-drink made from grains. It beers the name of "Postum Cereal," and is made by the Postum Cereal Co., lim., Battle Creek, Mich. Lelaims to be a direct and quick pro

durer of new blood corpusales by the natural method of good nourishing food taken in a liquid form. It is quite a bit less expensive than coffee and altogether its use appeals to more common sense.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations o the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee

Today

# of Mrs. E. G. Brown.

Mrs. L. Burnett of Adams is the guest

ment on others used about here and

vorks finely: Many about here are

having their field stover out, having

learned that it pays well the cost of

Howard Drew of New Ashford is here

for a week at work for H. Torrey. The infant son of Channey Galusha is

Augustus Torrey, while on his way to

nis sawmill Tuesday morning, was taken

with a severe pain in his stomach and was

only able to get back to his home by the

assistance of Ed Noyes, who happened to

see him clinging to the fence in the effort

to walk. Dr. Hull was at once summoned

and only by an injection of morphice was

pain. He has had a previous serious

attack of the same nature, and its repeti-

tion at his advanced age make his case

SHERMAN.

Lester Jillson has finished work for

Nathan Flynn had a cow choked to

death last week by getting an apple

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Additional Suburban News

DOUBLE DEALING.

Is the Cause of Many Bu rn-

ings. A North Adams

Case That Was the

Double dealing like so many other

hypocritical specimens of

expressions in our language has different

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the statement that follows:

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On Second Page.

A. P. Goldthwait and returned home.

lodged in her throat.

having quite a severe attack of croup.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Williams Debaters Chosen.

The Philologian and Philotechnian deating societies of Williams college chose men Wednesday evening at the close of the term's trial debates to compete for the honor of representing the college in the annual Dartmouth-Wil-liams debate. The final trial contests will be held early in January before judges selected from the faculty, and the three Mr. Torrey relieved from excrutiating pest dehaters will speak for Williams in the May debate with the New Hampshire college. Fifty men have been trying for positions. The men selected were: From Philologian, Damon E. Hall, '97, of Williamstown, Robert Fuller Denison, '97. of Cleveland, O , C. F. Bacon, '98 of Toledo O., Harry D. Nims, '98, of Concord, N. H.; from Philotechnian, Cornelius M. Callahan, '93, of Norwood, James B. Pratt, '93, of Elmira, N. Y., Frederick F. Wood, '98, of Newton Center, George P. Rowell, '98 of Franklin, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Tenney's lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, was very good, but the attendance was small. About twenty young couples called upon Miss Margaret filey at hor home on Depot street Wednesday evening and presented her with a valuable ring. They

passed a very pleasant evening. Fred Rogers of Boston is a guest of Ernest Goodrich.

There will be a private art exhibition at the home of N. F. Smith Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. The officers of the Congregational Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. James White Friday evening and nominate officers for the ensuing year. Elec-

tion will come soon afterwards.

# BRAYTONVILLE

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society yesterday aiternoon plans were completed for the fair to be held in the chapel December 17 and 18. The booths will be stocked with fancy and useful articles as usual and besides there will be the candy, ends and keep a community in a ferment emonade and flower tables and a fish pond. Ice cream and cake will be served in the class room for ten cents. A turkey supper will be served each evening in the aing room for twenty-five cents. Besides the other attraction there will be an entertainment each evening under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Harrison. The mandolin club will play selections during

# POWNAL.

The trial of John Abrams for assault on W. E. Baueroit was called at the Pownal house Wednesday. Nothing was done but to draw a jury, after which Justice Norwood adjourned the trul until the base of the spine. I could obtain Friday at 9 o'clock. T. H. Hall appeared nothing to allay it nor help the urinary Friday at 9 o'clock. T. H. Hali appeared for the state and T.E. Brownell for the defendant.

Mrs R. A. Burlingham is seriously ill. Dr. Mignault of North Adams attends, The ladies' supper at the Baptist church was well attended Wednesday.

Mrs. George H. Dunn has returned from week's visit in Troy with her aunt, Mrs. Augustus Rood.

# HEMLOCK BROOK.

Sampson Sanders has had a renewed attack of plcurisy, this time more aggravated than that of last week. He started with his bired man to show the food wave is just now passing over the latter where to chop wood up on a country, and it seems to have come to | mountain lot, and when a short distance from the house was seized with a sudden More attention is being given to articles dizziness and fell forward on his face of food and drink than heretofore, and unconscious. He remained in this state people are slowly learning that good nearly ten minutes before he came to and health cannot be preserved under the was helped to the house by his son and present civilization unless the habits are the hired man. Medical aid was at once in the Berkshire mill, is in town for a few of a more natural character. The appar-summoned and at present Mr. Sanders is better, but for some time will have to

avoid much exertion. The Galusha brothers, Harry and Channey, bave purchased a new corn and ensilage cutter which is an improve-

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All that lot of land situate on the south side of Ears Main street, in said North Adams, and bounded and described in said mortgage deed as fillows, to wir. Bounded on the North by said street, on the West my lands of Mary Finler, ou the East by lands formerly on bed by Salvander Johnson, on the South by lands of Thomas Haley, and being the same premises countyed by Episam Neaconto Georgie w. Jones, which deed by dated March to, 1994, and recorded in the Northern Borkshire Hegistry of Deeds, in book 100 on page 293. What better proof than this? If you have lame back or any disorder of the kidneys or bladder, Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you and do it quickly. Ask those For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail or receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by

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Edward T. isoum Judge of Probute and insolvency for the county of berekine, against the estate of the B. Blackinton Woolen Commany in
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property by it, are forbidden by law
A meeting of the creditors of the said debtor to
prove then debta and choose one or more assigness of its estart, will be held at a court of Insolvency to be helden at the Probate Court room
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January A. D. 1997 at the o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES I. FRINK,
Deputy Sheriff Messenge. seven rods to the south sake of said street, thenre nestrely ben feet on said highway to the place of regimming, and being the same premises a neverthy deed of George L. Crouch to N. Chamberman, which ascel is absted Match 2sta, 1775, and recorded in the Northern Beckshire Registry of Deeds, in book 189 on page 185. Both of said above described parcels of tend being the same conveyed to me by deed of Frank K. Melaughim, executor, which deed is dated January 9th, 1875, and recorded in the borthern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in book 205 on page 581. Two landred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale NORTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK.

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By V. A. Whitaele, Treasurer of North Adams Savings Bank. City of North Adams.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

# AN EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE.

the Columbia.

Those who saw Otis Skinner in "A Sol-

dier of Fortune" at the Columbia Wed-

nesday evening were treated to a

it is not often the good for-

Mr. Skinner, as is well known stands in

the front rank of the profession, and his

company is exceptionally strong and well

balanced. From the rise to the fall of

the cartain there was not a dull moment

production which was thoroughly first

class in every detail. Since the days of the

old stock companies there is soldom seen

such a completely balanced and effective

s.age organization, and its work was a relief

and a treat to many who long since wear-

ied of the unsatisfying performances

given by stars-often not of the first mag-

nitude-supported by companies combin-

The audience, though composed largely

of the city's most representative people.

was not what it should have been in point

of numbers, and it is probably true that

the people, rather than the profession,

are responsible for the steady lowering of

A PRETTY HOLIDAY WINDOW.

Taylor & Gow Make Their Usual Fine

Christmas Display.

Taylor & Gow have decorated their

show window very handsomely for the

holicays. Hy a tasty arrangement of

evergreens and mosses a prety rural

goats, sheep, horses, etc., scattered about

in the fields, while in the centre stands

the house, which in the evening is lighted

up, presenting a very cheerful and invit-

ing appearance. According to the story

s hich is told in rhyms on a large card in

the window, this is the home of a bachelor

who was so troubled with music and other

vexations that he went to Boston, bought.

a wife and was bringing her home in a

wheelbarrow. The conveyance broke

down and the man's troubles were by no

means ended by his marriage, as many

will readily understand. The man and

wite are represented by appropriately

dressed dolls and the scene attracts much

attention and brings out many amusing

comments, especially from the children.

Little white mice playing about the house

bear cut the story of the bachelor's work

and add an interest to the scene. The

window of this store is made very at-

tractive every year at heliday time and

A THREATENING FIRE.

Close Call For the Paradise House at

Staraford, Vt.

A lively blaze which at one time ser-

ously threatened the entire property of

andlord Paradise of Stamford, Vt., was

discovered at about 2 o'clock Wednesday

atternoon by a passer-by who noticed

smose issuing from under the caves.

Upon investigation it was found that a

fierce fire was burning in the partitions,

caused by a defective stove pipe leading

had collected, taken fire and become so

the chimney, satting fire to the wood

Mr. Paradise attributes the saving of

his nome to the use of a small hand pump

the fire in the partitions. The loss is

about \$100, which is fully covered by in-

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so that all may depend upon being well

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A Very Useful Article in Use at the

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Mrs. C. H. Turner of Blackinton and

Miss Blanche Millard of 9 Church street

will hold their sale of decorated china

which has been awisited with much

interest by the ladies of this city, on

Friday and Saturday afternoons at the

Mrs. Turner has but recently returned

from Boston, where she obtained many

pleasing designs in china. The sale held

last year was largely attended and very

successful in every way. The display this year will be even more varied and

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RUSHING THE WORK Given by Otis Skinner and Company at Interesting and Important Busi-

ness Before Congress.

EFFORT TO TAKE UP THE DINGLEY BILL

Three Cuban Resolutions Offered in the Senate---Immigration Bill the Sub-

ject Under Discresion This Afternoon. Washington, Dec. 10.-The immigration bill, consideration of which as unfinished business was interrupted by adjournment yesterday afternoon, is the immediate matter before the senate this afternoon, and Senators i Lodge and Chandler will make a determined effort to have the measure debated. The session vesterday was attended by several interesting and important incidents. A joint resolution to coatinue the powers of the joint committee on the removal of taxes on alcohol used in manufactures and arts was reported and passed. The committee on interstate commerce was instructed to institute an inquiry as to the prevention of business competition by the joint traffic association of railroads, the flour millers, and the window glass manufacturers. The independence of Cuba was the subject of three joint resolutions introduced by Senators Cameron, Mills, and Call. The first acknowledges the independence of the island and directs the friendly offices of the United States government with Spain to bring the

war to a close. The second directs the president of the United States to seize the island with the military and nava! forces of the United States and to hold possession until the Cuban people can organize a government. And the third recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and extends to it all rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. The first two were referred to the committee on foreign relations and the last was laid on the table temporarily until such time as Mr. Call may desire to address the senate on the subject. Something of a political sensation was produced by a motion made by the populist senator from Nebras .a, Mr. Allen, to take up the Dingley will for action, so as, he said, to preclude the necessity of an extra session. At first objection was made by Mr. Aldrich, but after a few minutes' reflection Mr. Aldrich withdrew the objection, which was thereupon renewed by Mr. Palmer. The motion, however, was carried by a yea and nay vote-\$5 to 21. A very interesting colloquy followed, but the matter then went

motion is made by any other senator. House of Representatives. Many matters of importance are ocsuppling the attention of the house of representatives to-day, and if the spirit of labor which characterized the proceedings yesterday is maintained. several bills may be passed and amendments agreed to. Yesterday nine bills were considered and two conference reports agree to, in addition to some other business. Such industry at the opening of a session, even a short one, is unprecedented in the annals of congress. A senate bill was passed authorizing associations of farmers and stock raisers to iocate and purchase public lands for reservoir sites irrespective of the homestead or pre-emption acts. Senate amendments to the house bill affirming the acts of the New Mexico legislature authorizing the issue of about \$700,000 of bonds for territorial buildings were concurred in, with an amendment. from the office stove and in which soot The senate amendment validated \$172,-500 of railroad bonds issued by the county of Sauta Fe and at the last session an obstinate fight was made against this amondment. The sonate's becrease of the pension granted to Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of Con. J. B. Carr, formerly secretary of state of New York, from \$50 to \$75 a month, was agreed to by a vote of 146 to 89. The usual resolution distributing the Mr. Paradise says that the affair will topies of the president's message to the appropriate committees was reported

"The Tub, Albany, N. Y."

Albany, Dec. 10 .- "The Tub, Albany, N. Y.," is the queer name of a club which was incorporated yesterday with the secretary of state to promote among its members sociability, the development of a spirit of patriotism, intellectual improvement and health by There is in use in the telephone office a lathletic exercise. The directors are: very nice instrument called the calcula- Garret J. Denson, sergeant-at-arms of graph. It is used to tell the time that a the state senate; state historian Hugh person uses the long-distance telephone Hasting, assemblyman S. Fred Nixon, George W. Blake and William H. Burn,

Hartford City Bonds. Hartford, Dec. 10 .- City Treasurer Strong late yesterday afternoon opened bids for the \$100,000 gold bonds of the city of Hartford, 3% per cent, to run twenty-five years, registered, to redeem 6 per cent. bonds due January 1, 1897. There were twelve bidders, the highest being 103.219 of R. Day & Co., of Boston, who were awarded the

Carr Lumber Company Dissolved. Buffalo, Dec. 10.-The Carr Lumber company has been voluntarily dissolved and a receiver appointed.

for McKinley's Official Family.

WISCONSIN'S BOOM FOR PAYNE

Mark Hauna Confers With the Republic can Steering Committee in Washington-Mctting of Gold Democrats in Indianapolis This Afternoon. Canton, O., Dec. 10.-The Wisconsin

addressed queries to a number of friends of Mr. Payne of that state are urging his claims to a position in the cabinet, and a delegation of prominent politicians yesterday afternoon called upon Maj. McKiniey with that end it view. Friends of Powell Clayton of Arkansas are putting forward the suggestion that he would be an available man for postmaster-general or secretary of war. Col. Otis of California is urging the claims of the l'acific slope to recognition and mentions Judge Waymire of San Francisco, Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, and Judge Dehaven of San Francisco. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Mac-Williams of Chicago, will leave here to-night to spend several days in Chlcago at the MacWilliams residence. Maj. McKinley will remain in Canton. NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR More Good in Private Life.

Ex-President Harrison Says He Can Do

Indianapolis, Dec. 10,-A local paper contains an article to the effect that General Harrison had written a letter to one of his friends declaring that he would not accept the senatorship and; ent policy of the American government. was for Fairbanks for senator. When asked if this were true, General Harrison replied: "No, it is not true. I have written no such letter. But to every one who has spoken to me I have, from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said not only that I was not a candidate, but that I did not want and could not accept the senatorship. To remain in private life is my desire and purpose. This purose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged their too friendly views that I could serve the country usefully in public office I have answered that I can render better service out of office; that what I may say or write on public questions as a private citizen will gain more confidence. I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddler. My only interest is that of a citizen proud of his state, and the only advice I have to give is that the legislature shall choose a man who will, in the highest duties of office, dignify, the state and honor the country."

NATIONAL GOLD DEMOCRATS. Meeting of the Executive Committee at Indinuapolis This Afternoon.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Late this afover without further action, but may ternoon chairman W. D. Bynum will call the national executive committee be taken up at any time that a similar of the national sound money democratic party to order. The members Kentucky; George Foster Peabody, New York; L. C. Krauthoff, Missouri; F. W. M. Cutcheon, Minnesota; P. P. Hopkins, Illinois; J. C. Bullitt, Penusylvania; C. V. Holman, Maine; J. B. Falkner, Alabama; M. E. Spelman, Louisiana. The committee will discuss the future of the gold standard democracy. It is quite probable that permanent hendquarters will be established in this city by the gold standard men, from which literature will be cent out with the end in view of sustaining the organization and the battle against free silver. Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will attend the meeting of the executive committee. This evening an informal banquet will be given at the Bates house in his konor, when it is expected that he will express his

# MR HANNA'S MOVEMENTS.

Holds a Conference With the Republican

Steering Committee. Washington, Dec. 10.-Last evening at the capitol the republican senstorial steering committee and Mark Hanna held a conference that insted upwards of two hours. The situation states of North Carolina. South Dakota, Kentucky and Washington, with respect to the elec-tion of United States senators, was from the ways and means committee discussed and it was decided that every nonorable method should be employed to elect senators there, if possible. The possibility of passing the Dingley bill was also considered. While the re-publicans will vote to take that measure up whenever such a motion is made, the committee sees that the bill cannot possibly secure the requisite votes. It was also the judgment of the committee that an extra session of congress should be called at as early a day as possible after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

# For Secretary of Agriculture.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10 .- L. H. Brigham of Ohio, master of the national grange, was endorsed for secretary of agriculture yesterday by the Illinois state grange. Hawaiians Call Upon McKinley,

Canton, O., Dec. 10-Henry E. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, and his private secretary, Benjamin Lodge Marx of Honolulu, are at Canton, and had a conference with the president-elect late yesterday afternoon. Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin called upon Major McKinley yes-

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CRISPI SEES TROUBLE FOR EUROPE

Sir Charles Dilke Says Our Intervention Would Be No Precedent .-- Senor Silvels Looks for No Action on Our Part.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Gaulois, having

prominent statesmen regarding the relations between the United States and Cuba, has received replies from several of its 'correspondents, which it will print to-day. Signor Crispi, ex-prime minister of Italy, in his reply says; the subject is too wide to be properly discussed in a letter, and that its full consideration would require a volume. Signor Crispi concludes by asserting that the American people are trying to prepare a future will not be an agreeable oue for the peoples of the old world, and expresses surprise that European statesmen should remain indifferent upon the subject. Sir Charles Dilke, member of the English house of commons, eavs, in his response, that the intervention of the United States government in Cuba would not be a precedent, and cites the cases of the French in Mexico and the British in Venezuela. Se nor Silvela, the leader of the Spanish dissident conservatives, in his answer to the Gaulois, says that he is convinced that the United States will not intervene in Cuban affairs and that no such action is contemplated in the pres

## MISS UHL'S MARRIAGE. Daughter of the Ambassador to Germany

Wedded in Bertin. Berlin, Dec. 10.—The marriage of Miss Lucy Follett Uhl to Guy Vangordder Thompson of Yale university, was celebrated at the official residence of the bride's father, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was a strictly private function. The maid of honr was Miss Alice Edwina Uhl, sister of the bride. The salon was handsomely decorated with flowers, ferns and palms, and Yale flags in Cowers.

Suit Brought Against Urbana, O. Mutual Life Insurance company of this city has brought suit against the city of Urbana, O, to recover \$50,000 damages. The company holds \$25,000 of the city's 6 per cent. bonds upo which the city refuses to pay but per cent. interest, which the holde refuse to accept. There are \$90,00 worth of the bonds held in this city and \$250,000 in New England.

Complain of Unjust Taxation, Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 10 .- Win. T. Rodenbach, treasurer of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company of Naugatuck, which is a member of the rub ber trust, stated in an interview last evening that the company is scriously considering removal from Naugatuck of the committee are W. B. L'aldeman, to some other place unless relief is obtained from what it deems unjust and

excessive local taxation. Convention of Miners and Operators. Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The first session of the joint convention of miners and operators in the Pittsburg district was levoted to preliminary work, and but little progress toward fixing a wage scale can be made before this evening There was a long discussion on pick machine mining. A sentiment abroad that there will be no settlement at this convention.

# An Alloged Embezzler Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 10 .- The police have sent out circulars giving a description of Harold B. Gray, formerly of Hyde American Wringer company, who is said to have embezzled \$25,000 from political views as to the past, present that company. If chas been missing since last July.

London, Dec. 10 .-- A dispatch fro Sourabaya says the British bark Falls of Garry, from New York, which has arrived there, experienced heavy weather on the voyage, and that during a storm three seamen were washed verboard and drowned.

# Dairy Stable and Cattle Burned. Portland, Me., Dec. 10.—The fine

dairy stable of Benj. G. Kimball of Oak Hill, Scarboro, was burned yeserday with forty head of cattle.

# NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weaker and quiet. Dec., 86%; May, 85c. Corn—Spot easy: old prices prevail. Dec., 29c.; May, 31%c.

Oats-Trade firm; moderate demand. FOUNTAIN Dec., 23c.. May, 25% e. Lard-Market steady, but inactive

Prime western, \$4.10. Pork-Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.00; family,

\$10.00@10.75. Eggs—Quiet, weak and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@ 24c.; ice house, 16@20c.; western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15%@16; south ern, 19@20%.

Butter-Receipts are quite heavy. Creamery western extras, 241/4c.: state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23c. creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, full made extras, 17@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10⅓@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10%c.

Cheese-Quiet and firm. State, full ream, large size, fall made, colored, 10 %c.; large, common to choice. part skims, 31/@6%c. Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, St. 25@ 1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per

barrel, \$1.00@1.12. A Menace to Navigation.

London, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Rialto, at Newcastle from New York, reports having passed a sub-merged wreck in mid-ocean. It is a

Wesleynn Football Captain. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 10.-Archie Young, '98, one of the celebrated twins from New Britain, has been elected apptain of the Wesleyan football eleven fer next year.

menace to navigation.

MORE CABINET COSSIP AS VIEWED ABROAD RANSFORD & HASKINS

Wish to announce that they have been appointed Agents for North Adams and vicinity of

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The statement of the condition of the United States Branch on the 31st of December 1895, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York is as follows:

> \$8,670,434.06 LIABILITIES . 5,356,316.50 SURPLUS \$3,314,117,56

Progress of the United States Branch:-Net Fire Premiums; 1848, \$4,519; 1858, 471,988; 1868, \$1,739 620; 187,8 \$2,422,126; 1888, \$3.928,010; 1895, \$5,600,129.

Losses:-The amount paid in satisfaction of Fire Losses in the United States in the course of 47 years i over \$66,000,000. This large sum, in conjunction with the growth of the Company's business, evinces the confidence of the public and the faithfulness with which the Company's losses are adjusted and paid.

Office--North Adams Savings Bank Building Main Street, North Adams. Mass

Negroes Sentenced for Murder

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.-Two women and three men, all negroes, have for several days been on trial at Oxford for murdering the father of the two women eighteen months ago and burythe body in their yard. All, exceping one, Calvin Mangum, have been con victed of murder in the second degree and given ten to twenty years in the penitentiary. The murder was a horrible one. The victim's body was cov Hartford. Dec. 10.—The Phoenix | ered with rubbish and people walked over it dáily.

> Democratic National Committee. Washington, Dec. 10. - Senator Jones chairman of the democratic national committee, vill move the headquar-ters of his committee from Chicago to Washington. All the records of the committee now in Chicago will be for warded here as soon The committee will occupy rooms in Hutchins building, adjoining the headquarters of the democratic congressional committee and the league of democratic clubs.

# Col. W. B. McCreery Dead.

McCreery, one of the most prominent citizens of Flint, died last evening. He was born in New York in 1837. He was collector of internal revenue under President Grant. In 1875 he was elected state treasurer, serving two terms, and was a member of the state board of agriculture for seven years. He was mayor of this city for two years and United States consul to Valpureisc, Chili, for two years.

New York Stock Exchange Holidays, New York, Lec. 10.—The governing

committee of the stock exchange has decided to close the exchange on the Saturday following Christmas, which falls on Friday. The exchange will be open on t'e Saturday following New Year's. Being the first business day of the new year it was deemed a day Park, and then employed by the of too much importance to close the exchange.

Steamer Sunk by Hamburg Strikers. Hamburg, Dec. 10.-The German steamer Kaiser, which recently arrived here from Port Natal and had been prepared for the accommodation of the men who had taken the places of some of the dockmen now out on strike, was sunk last night. The police authorities believe the sinking was the

work of strikers.

ness several years ago.

Beath of Col. McClellan. Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-Col. Oliver Eldredge McCiclian, who is dead at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city, at the age of 43, was former ly superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but had retired from the railroad husi-

# THE ORIGINAL GATARRH GURE It Will Break Up a Gatarrhal Gold in Twenty-tour Kours.

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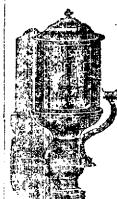
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